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 First Named Inventor: Wang, Albert Z. H. Filing Date: 23 October 2001
 Group Art Unit: 2811 Examiner: Hu, S.
 Atty. Docket No.: NS-3868-2C US
 Title: Dual Direction Over-Voltage And Over-Current IC Protection Device And Its Cell Structure
 Assignee(s): National Semiconductor Corporation

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above patent application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Amendment to Text (21 pp.);
- (4) Amendment to Drawings (5 pp.); and
- (5) Red-annotated Drawings (12 pp.).

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AMENDMENT TO TEXT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 24 September 2003, please amend the above patent application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Delete the present title and, in its place, enter the following new title:

**STRUCTURE AND OPERATION OF DUAL-DIRECTIONAL ELECTROSTATIC
DISCHARGE PROTECTION DEVICE**

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